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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1909.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Weather delightful.

A royal welcome to our Baptist friends!

All roads lead to Arcadia Heights this week.

The first watermelons were in the valley last week.

There is to be a big horse show and picnic in Belgrade, August 7th.

Arcadia Valley Cook Book—new and revised edition—\$1. For sale at this office.

Lost—July 12th, a baby's short linen coat. Finder will kindly return to this office.

Farmington expects to have an old-time fair this fall—the second week in October.

Pilot Knob defeated Ironton in a basket ball game last Friday evening by a score of 18 to 10.

Mr. Damron, we are glad to say, has recovered from his recent illness and is in his usual health again.

It is announced as about certain that the Epworth League people will locate on the Kath's place in Arcadia.

Lost—A black crocheted shawl on the medicine show grounds. Finder will please return same to this office and receive liberal reward.

The request to move the bells from the cow has been complied with to some extent. Still the ordinance should be passed without delay.

Married—Ironton, Mo., Sunday, July 18, 1909, Jesse Sherill, of Pilot Knob, and Belle Pinkley of Iron county, Squire R. A. Rasche officiating.

Mr. Adolph Lopez was here from St. Louis last Saturday. He reports that business in the granite line is very satisfactory at the present time.

We've had to do without ice again this week. The fellow who is responsible for locating that so-called ice factory in Arcadia has much to answer for.

The Woodmen of Granitville will give a picnic and Blue Ribbon Fair on Labor Day, September 6th, and a ball at night. Details will be given in due time.

Contractor Tual has been delayed in his work on building the addition to the school house because of delay in securing some lumber from the mills in Arkansas.

There will be a free barbecue and horse fair at Thompson Blanton's east of Ironton, Wednesday, September 1st, 1909. Arrangements are being perfected for a big time.

Lieut. F. G. Delano, at the expiration of his furlough, has been ordered to report at a military post, near Boston, Mass., where he will probably be located for some time.

E. L. Barnhouse desires to inform the public that he now has on hand a complete supply of all the school books used in Iron county. You can get any book you want at Barnhouse's.

The White & Hummel Mfg Co., of Lesterville, last week bought the hub timber on 10,000 acres of land from the T. J. Moss Tie Company. This supply will run them for several years.

It is said that a delegation from the M. E. Church, North, Epworth League, will visit the valley in the near future, with a view of locating the state Assembly ground. Verily, our valley promises to be a great place after while.

Dry, dry, awfully dry in the valley. The drought seems confined to a narrow margin just round about. Sections ten and fifteen miles away report plenty of rain. We need rain badly here.

A new safe has been purchased by the county clerk's office. The safe is sufficiently large to hold all the records of the office. Something that has long been needed.

Last week Bro. Temme put forth the first issue of The Ozark Art Mirror, a monthly of 16 pages. It has a neat and attractive cover, is filled with interesting descriptive matter and illustrated with local views. A creditable and deserving effort.

Some two hundred people were on the Heights Tuesday. More are expected every day. The feat of successfully piping water from the hub factory was accomplished Tuesday morning and it is announced that there will be water in abundance now.

To fully appreciate one of the blessings attaching to this Arcadia Valley, go to the regions where the gay and festive mosquito flourishes. And to do this you won't have to go beyond your dollar's worth even at the Federally enforced three-cent rate.

J. E. Finley, who says his age is 34 and his home is in Nelson, Mo., was quite badly injured while trying to board a moving freight train near the Pilot Knob crossing last Thursday about noon. Dr. Marshall found it necessary to amputate his left leg above the knee. He was taken to the poor farm and he is getting along very well. He had worked for several days at Hogan, it is said.

Rev. Strother writes that the Holiness meeting in Redford, Reynolds county, is a big success. The third annual camp meeting will be held at Des Arc August 19th—30th in a commodious camp shed on the college campus. Rev. T. F. Matland, of Willmore, Ky., will be the principal preacher.

The Sligo Furnace Co. is trying to dispossess some squatters on some of its lands in the west end of the county. Among the squatters is the notorious John Turner, who one day recently got a shot gun and threatened to kill Wm. H. Webb, the company's agent. Fortunately no blood was shed.

For Sale—My property in Pilot Knob, consisting of good dwelling and four lots, with necessary outbuildings. Fine garden, and good stand of small fruits. Well of pure water—never-failing. All the ground is in high state of cultivation. For price and terms apply to Wm. McQuaid, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Twenty-one people from Poplar Bluff are attending the Assembly on Arcadia Heights. In the party are: J. M. Allison and wife, Judge Byrd Duncan, wife and two children; Rev. J. O. Willet, son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williamson, Chas. Giese, wife and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Weber and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Miss Annie Yost, Miss Annie Mabrey and Miss Rulie Driest.

Chas. A. White, of Lesterville, took his thirteen-year old son George to a hospital in St. Louis a couple of weeks ago. The boy had been suffering for five or six months from what at first was supposed to be rheumatism in his left leg, but subsequent examination showed that some hip bones were displaced. An operation last Sunday week removed several pieces of bone, and the patient is getting along nicely.

The new law provides that the county superintendent of schools shall hold an educational meeting "just prior to opening of the schools." It has been suggested that unless conditions make another date preferable, this meeting be held August 25th and 26th. Questions relating to organization, grading and classification of the schools, course of study, records and reports should be fully and freely discussed at these meetings.

The railroad company last Saturday placed on sale ten-trip individual tickets between St. Louis and Arcadia. The tickets cost \$14 and are good at any time within one year. A round-trip ticket, with five days return limit, has also been put on sale between Arcadia and St. Louis for \$3.75. We are not advised as to whether these tickets will be put on sale at the Ironton station or not. But if they are not a good many Ironton people will be going to Arcadia for their tickets.

A beer drinking out in the Shut-In a few Sundays ago came near resulting in a tragedy. The qualities of the merits of various grades of beer became the topic of discussion. There was difference of opinion, and one of the parties to the controversy hauled off and knocked the other one down. The latter hid him to his home near by and got his assault gun. But by this time his assailant had made his get-away and no blood was shed.

As nothing further has come of the matter it is hoped that the wings of peace are now hovering over the erstwhile belligerents. The Donohews, Wm., A. J. and J. D., father and two sons, from the west end of the county, were placed in jail here Sunday charged with illegal voting at Henderson precinct at the last general election. The Donohews, it will be recalled, had a preliminary examination before Squire Luthy at Pilot Knob a couple of months ago, on a similar charge, and were discharged. It is said that as soon as they were released they went back home laughing about how they had fooled the prosecuting attorney. Maybe they will find out before they get through that he who laughs last laughs best.

The first raft of ties to be taken down the river from this place was nailed and started down this week by employees of the T. J. Moss tie Co. The ties will be rafted to Clearwater, a distance of, about ninety miles the way the river runs where they will be loaded on Iron Mountain cars. There have been several drives of ties taken down from this point and higher up on the river, but this is the first attempt to raft, and we understand it is proving to be the best and quickest method of getting them down the river. There are about ten thousand ties on the bank of the river just north of town which will be taken down in twenty rafts.—Centerville Outlook.

Unless there are local reasons for the selection of a different date every school in the county should open on the same day. Monday, September 6th, has been named as a suitable date. State Superintendent of Public Schools, Howard A. Gass, has designated Saturday, September 4th, as "Clean-up Day" for all schools. Boards, patrons, teachers and children are strongly urged to meet at the school house at 9 o'clock A. M. and join in general house and yard cleaning; scour the floors, windows and wood work; put out buildings, fences and grounds in order and, above all, provide pure, wholesome drinking water. It is a good time for teacher, patrons and pupils to get acquainted.

A few days ago Wm. Ellisman of Pilot Knob received two checks—one for \$1.50 and the other for \$5.00—drawn by Arthur Huff in favor of his wife and duly endorsed by her. Ellisman lost the checks after himself endorsing them. He notified Mr. Huff, and he in turn notified the bank (the Boatman's, St. Louis), asking that payment be stopped. In the meantime the

checks were found by a man whose name I cannot recall, who, without himself endorsing them, disposed of the smaller to Mr. Goff, and received the cash for the other from Mr. Len Sutton. When Mr. S. took the check to the local bank it was refused, and he is out his five dollars. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the finder of the checks—so Mr. Sutton informs me—but that will not return the holder his money.

"Get Busy!" This is the slogan fruit growers in the Koshkonong and Bransville districts, where the biggest crop of peaches known in the history of this country is ripening and will soon be rushed to foreign markets. Managers, superintendents and owners of peach orchards are planning and arranging to handle the crops. Thousands of laborers will be required to pick and pack: the delicious fruit must be handled quickly when it ripens and then rushed to market. Experts employed by express companies and refrigerator car lines that handle the fruit estimate the peach crop of Howell and Oregon counties at 500 cars. Many growers claim the figures are too low that there are more peaches on the trees than last year and the fruit will be of extraordinary size. The transportation companies in arranging to speedily get the crops to market have given orders for thousands of tons of ice, and the ice plants at Kansas City, Springfield and West Plains are now storing ice to refrigerate the cars.—West Plains Gazette.

A meeting of all the Baptist young people who expect to go on the special train next week to the Arcadia Assembly will be held this evening at the Third Baptist Church, with Orron D. Evans of the Third Church Young People's Society presiding. The Baptist Assembly will be held at Arcadia Heights July 20th to 28th, and more than 100 young people from different churches have already registered as delegates. It is intended that these, with such others as may go, shall become acquainted this evening, so as to add a social element to the outing. Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson and G. M. London will make addresses. Refreshments will be served. The Assembly at Arcadia will also include the state meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Missouri. For this convention there are forty delegates from the Third Church alone. The Third Church has prepared a special badge of ribbon and medallions for those making up the party. All of the ministers who are now in the city will go, including Dr. Williamson, who is chairman of the Programme Committee; Rev. S. E. Ewing, Rev. R. L. Lemons, Rev. W. J. Crouch, Rev. George Steel, Rev. Dr. Sam Frank Taylor and Rev. Dr. J. C. Armstrong. A. W. Payne, editor of the Central Baptist, is also to go. The train will leave Union Station at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and delegations from other Missouri cities, including Kansas City, Springfield and Joplin, will come to St. Louis and go from here. Eminent Baptist speakers will give sermons, lectures and addresses.—Globe-Democrat.

The First Annual Session of the Missouri Baptist Assembly is now on at Arcadia Heights, with a large attendance from all over the State—from north, east, west and south. The first allotment of visitors came Monday noon, and every succeeding train brought its quota of men and women to swell the number. Eminent divines are here to instruct and entertain, and music's charm lends its aid to the enjoyment of the passing days. Lectures given in the Academy of Music Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights were listened to by large and appreciative audiences. A silver offering to the cause was accepted at the last, but no charge was made for admission. Meanwhile work on the Heights was pushed day and night in order to be ready for the throng to people the coming seven days. The tabernacle, the hotel, bungalows and tents were in readiness, but the water conduit from the artesian wells in the valley was incomplete. By dint of incessant work it was completed Monday evening, and, save for the burstings of the pipe under the great pressure required, the supply of pure, cold water would have been ample. For the first few hours the early comers were put on a short allowance, but at this writing the supply promises to equal the demand. The projectors of the Assembly have accomplished wonders in the short time allotted, and it is not singular that trouble of one kind or another should meet them unexpectedly. By the next year everything will be as it should be, with all annoyance or shortcoming relegated to memory. I understand that Monday night the tents, the hotel and the bungalows were filled, but increasing accommodations will meet the wants of those still to arrive. May their sojourn be pleasant, and may they, when they depart, go away fully impressed with the beautiful, healthful, cool, and muscivorous Vale of Arcadia!

Write to-day for our beautiful 68-page Illustrated Catalogue free. It contains school room views, groups of students, portraits of students in positions, testimonials, specimens of penmanship, graduating class, and list of 1400 students in attendance. This elegant catalogue also contains rates of tuition, costs of books, board etc., with much valuable information for any young person desirous of preparing for a situation as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address, D. L. MUSSELMAN, Pres., Quincy, Illinois.

Des Arc Items. We are having fine rains. The prospect for corn was never better. The hay crop is also good. The railroad company is doing lots of work here on the grades, and boarding cars, with twenty to thirty men, are here. Our mine is at present at a standstill.

We are having the worst time here we ever had with freight. The local runs only every other day, and, as the crew is not allowed to make overtime, they either cut loose and leave the cars or run them into Piedmont, and there they stay for several days before being brought back. We are not

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

Dedication of the New Tabernacle of the Baptist Assembly of Missouri.

The B. Y. P. U. Assembly of Missouri opened at the new encampment on Arcadia Heights Tuesday morning.

Daily forenoon sessions from eight to twelve o'clock.

There is at eight o'clock an address on some feature of Missions by experts. At nine o'clock Dr. L. P. Lavell, representing Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. interests, occupies an hour. Dr. J. R. Sampey of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., speaks on the Prophecy of the Old Testament at ten.

Every day at eleven in the forenoon and eight in the evening, Dr. J. P. Greene, President of William Jewell College, preaches. There is no admission fee to the evening services. Season tickets for the forenoon exercises of the eight days are to be had for one dollar. Single day tickets, twenty-five cents.

Next Sunday morning there will be Sunday School in the Tabernacle at nine o'clock. Dr. Greene will preach at eleven and in the evening. Dedication service of the splendid Tabernacle will be held in the afternoon at three o'clock. No gate fees will be charged to any of the Sunday services. Let every one bring a good basket dinner and stay all day. The people of Arcadia Valley, and of the surrounding country will do well to show their appreciation of this new institution planted at their doors.

Mens' splendid quality summer underwear at 25 and 35 cents per garment. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Highhill is in the valley. W. J. Schwab is on a trip to Oklahoma.

W. A. Shelton of Mann was a caller last Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Ringo and sons are home from St. Louis.

F. Schmitz and family from De Soto are here this week.

B. S. Gregory was here from Fredericktown last week.

Geo. Davis and family of De Soto were in Ironton Sunday.

H. M. Bradley and family will spend the summer in the valley.

Miss Ruth Mock of Knobel, Ark., is the guest of Miss Ruth Pruitt.

P. W. Whitworth and Arthur Huff were in northern Arkansas last week.

Mrs. Gherman of De Soto is the guest of H. B. Jones and family in Pilot Knob.

Misses Eunice and Mona Lewis left this morning on a visit to relatives in Fredericktown.

A. I. Willard, with Hummel & White, Lesterville, was in Ironton Saturday on his way home from St. Louis.

Miss Maude Craft leaves for her home in St. Louis to-day, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Ake.

Honors for Arcadia.

The committee from the Southern Methodist church who met recently in Arcadia to select a site for an Epworth League Encampment have bargained for the Kath's tract across the railroad from the city limits.

This location has met with wide enthusiasm as it has become known throughout the church connection and great plans are being made for its development.

A large tabernacle which will seat at least three thousand people will be built upon the knob, while the different Leagues and churches will erect their own pavilions and bungalows. The grounds will be laid off in driveways with space for golf links, tennis courts and other amusement grounds.

An artificial lake will be made and the grounds will be beautified during the year, as an Encampment for next summer is planned for.

A special train will be run from St. Louis very soon to give those interested an opportunity to run down for a day and "view the landscape."

This Encampment will be one of the largest enterprises in the Southern church. Perle Springs now in session near Warrensburg, Mo., is conducted under this same plan and has been very successful in developing the religious life of the young people.

But "Epworth City" as the Encampment at Arcadia will be called, will rival in size the Texas Encampment where 6,000 Leaguers gather for twelve days during August for educational, social and religious advancement every summer. This institution is known as "Epworth-by-the-Sea," and is located at Corpus Christi.

Arcadia is very fortunate to have secured an enterprise so far-reaching in its scope as "Epworth City" will be. The valley will be made to rejoice and the hills will resound with the Hosannas to the King of Kings as these consecrated young Christians go in and out each season. X. X. X.

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going to stand for this any longer, and will take the matter up with the higher officials.

The good Baptist people of Brunot had an all-day meeting at Bulah Church the first Sunday, with dinner on the ground, free lemonade, etc. Over 500 people were there. I heard a woman say she met people there she had not seen for twenty-five years. One farmer, Mr. Henry Ford, one of the best men in that section, furnished 100 loaves of bread, chickens, mutton, and boiled ham in proportion. For a good, old-fashioned meeting you want to go to Bulah Church. When they sang the good, old songs of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," it brought back our boyhood days when we attended church with our father and mother. That is the kind of religion to die by, and the modern religion will do to live by. May God ever bless these dear people! is the prayer of "Isaac."

Quite a number of the Des Arc folk will attend the Baptist Assembly at Ironton. Some of the people think it is Arcadia and may get off there, which will make it very inconvenient. It should have been advertised differently.

W. J. Fitz and family, Miss Marie Stevenson and Miss Allie Fitz spent Sunday with Dr. Jones and family at Brunot.

John Howard and family are visiting relatives near Piedmont.

Mont Cummings, wife and baby from Piedmont spent last week with Green Brooks' family here.

Mrs. Jas. Lovelace, Jr., from Poplar Bluff, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Hickman and daughter spent one day last week with her invalid daughter at the Sanitarium in Ironton.

Rev. W. W. Strother and family, accompanied by Miss Lina Farr and others, are holding a camp meeting at Redford.

Marvin Keathley from Ironton spent Sunday with home folk.

Dr. Noah M. Jones and wife, of Campbell, Mo., who have been visiting with Dr. C. H. Jones and family at Brunot, took the train here for Ironton to visit his brother, County Treasurer Jones.

ISAAC.

Straw Hats of every description, from 10 cents to \$2.25.

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Annapolis News.

To the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, the oldest and most reliable Democratic paper in Southeast Missouri, up-to-date in all things that are good: and the Annapolis correspondent has a right to know as he has been a resident of Iron and Reynolds county ever since 1857.

The London Realty Company is mining right along, working about six men. Have found some fine mineral, mostly lead, mixed in rock.

T. P. Fitz took up quite a lot of hub timber here yesterday. Will load it as soon as he can get cars.

Our freight service is horrible.

Last Friday the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co. shipped a car of soda water south—a good portion of it for this place. The car was taken past here to Piedmont and has not yet been returned, and this is Tuesday. Damages should be exacted from the company.

Lon T. Webb had a fine cow killed by the train last night.

Mrs. Margaret Talley was visiting Squire Kitchell Saturday and Sunday. She is a young widow. The old Squire was too slow and Jesse Culton beat his time, and took her to church and back while the venerable Squire rested on one of Summers' tie wagon.

Gus Funk is loading out ties. He has about twenty car loads.

Several ties coming in at present.

Geo. Parker, Ed Thurnham and James Brown, all of Reynolds county, shipped three cars of stock from here to St. Louis yesterday.

A six weeks' Holiness meeting is being conducted here by Rev. Allison from Shannon county. Some poor sinner may be converted, but we don't know who.

Rev. O'Bannon returned home last night.

Lucien Kelly's wife died last week on Crane Pond.

Sam Relford of Crane Pond lost a thirteen months' old child Sunday.

John R. Harris is painting and repairing all the buildings on Front street owned by the London Realty Company. The old restaurant building, occupied by Syl. Kitchell, badly needs painting. I wonder if the company will pass it by.

BULLETIN.

For Sale—A second-hand skid boiler, 25 horse power, in good condition; needs a small patch on crown sheet. Will sell at a bargain. Call or write.

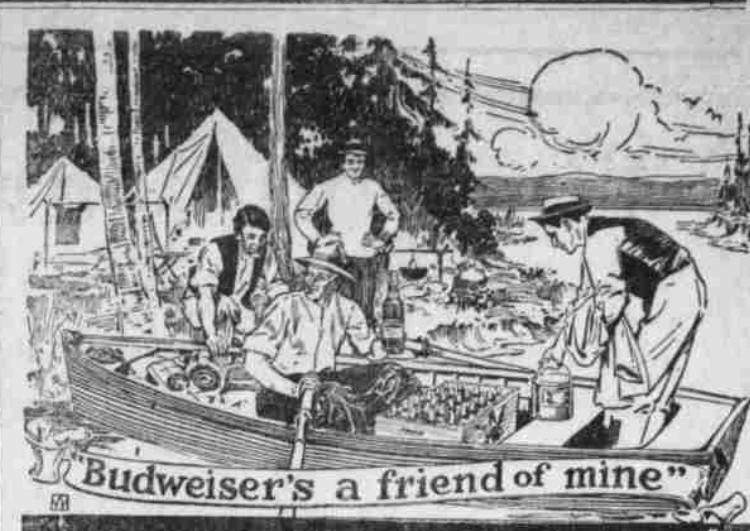
A. E. BISCH, Hogan, Mo.

Bellevue Items.

At the present time we are very much in need of rain, and unless we get an abundance of rain within the next ten days, corn crops in this valley will be very materially damaged. Millet is already damaged, and with copious showers from now on until time to cut it, it cannot make more than 50 per cent. of an average yield. The ground has not been thoroughly wet for more than six weeks, while nearly all of the surrounding localities have been blessed with plenty of rain.

Messrs Marr and Crain made a business trip to Ironton last week. S. Grunberg and J. Papsch are yet in St. Louis, where they both have employment. We understand that they are getting about ninety dollars a month and board. The report that they do not intend to return to this country is, like many other reports, wholly without foundation.

George Neely, of Wayne county, was in town last week. It is reported that he contemplates buying Chas. Bond's blacksmith shop.



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Wm. Shelton, of near Caledonia, passed through town Saturday enroute to Ironton.

A. Hale is able to be up and around again.

Misses Ethel and Emma Hawkins spent a few days last week with friends in Flat River.

Mrs. Sallie Sutton, of Ellington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, last week.

While in Granitville last week, your scribe took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan.

Miss Annie Edmonds spent Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Edmonds.

Chas. Bond is agent for one of the finest wagons we have ever seen brought to this country. Mr. Crane recently bought one of these wagons from Mr. Bond.

Notwithstanding the very poor condition of trade, there were five or six drummers in town last week.

Miss Marie Rodach, of Middlebrook, visited the Misses Logan last week.

J. M. Hawkins was pretty busy last week repairing his dwelling house.

Commissioner Burnham went to Cape Girardeau last week.

It was reported early last spring that Judge Moyer and B. P. Burnham had purchased the B. Sloan farm, south of town, but from some cause or other the trade failed to materialize.

The Modern Woodmen gave an ice-cream supper in the town hall last Saturday night.

"Uncle Jesse Herral," of Bismarck, visited friends in town last week.

H. Latham is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Miss Artie Bell made a trip to Caledonia to-day.

Ladies' Vests—bleached tape neck and shoulders—10 cents or 3 for 25 cents. LOPEZ STORE CO.